



AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please amend claims 5, 6, and 7 as follows (A marked up copy of the claims is shown on the enclosed Attachment):

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5. The method of claim 2, wherein the anaerobic conditions comprise thermally processing the coated substrate in an anaerobic environment comprising no more than about 200 ppm oxygen.

6. The method of claim 4, wherein the anaerobic environment comprises no more than about 200 ppm oxygen.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the dielectric precursor comprises an inorganic prepolymer component, and wherein at least a portion of said thermal curing and gas cooling occur under anaerobic conditions.

Please cancel claims 38-48.

Restriction Requirement

Responsive to the restriction requirement, Applicant affirms the election to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-37. Withdrawn claims 38-48 have been canceled.

REMARKS

Claim Objections

Claims 5 and 6 stand objected to because of an informality. According to the Office Action "[t]he term 'claim' appears to be missing in the phrase 'The method of.'" The Office Action requests appropriate correction.

Applicants have amended claims 5 and 6 pursuant to the Office Action. Thus, Applicants kindly request the objection of claims 5 and 6 be withdrawn.